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PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

No. 016, s-2012

TO : ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, PHILHEALTH REGIONAL OFFICES AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Expansion of PhilHealth Circular No. 14, s-2001: List of Supplies and Others as Specified Covered by PhilHealth

The National Health Insurance Program aims to provide its members with a responsive benefit package. To accomplish this objective, PhilHealth increases coverage of compensable medical and diagnostic supplies to adapt to rapid changes in medical technologies.

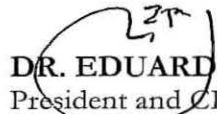
This Circular expands the list of compensable supplies in Annex A (*List of Compensable and Non-Compensable Supplies and Others*) of PhilHealth Circular No. 14, s-2001 to include all medical and diagnostic supplies provided that they are considered as medically necessary.


- 1) Items that are still considered non-compensable under supplies and others are the following:
 - a. Items for personal convenience (e.g., admission kit, television, telephone charges, pillow)
 - b. Nursing services (e.g., chest clapping, nebulization fee, IV push fee)
 - c. Others: stat fee, IV insertion fee, room transfer fee, reader's fee, use of tourniquet, nursery baby book, specimen container
- 2) Ophthalmic diagnostic agent, radiocontrast media and disinfectants listed in the latest edition of the Philippine National Drug Formulary (e.g., ethyl alcohol, povidone-iodine) shall be covered under drugs and medicines.

This Circular shall take effect for all admissions fifteen (15) days after publication of this Circular in any newspaper of general circulation and shall be deposited thereafter with the National Administrative Register at the University of the Philippines Law Center.

All other issuances inconsistent with this circular are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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